TRICARE PACIFIC
Regional Medical Logistics Plan
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1. **Purpose:** To establish a Regional Medical Logistics Plan within TRICARE Pacific to achieve the goals and objectives stated in the Regional Tri-Service Medical Logistics Support Program Guidance (Ver 3.0C) of July 7, 2000.

2. **General:** The TRICARE Pacific Lead Agent has established a standing committee, the Tri-Service Product Review Board (TPRB), to provide coordination and oversight of the regional standardization processes. A logistician and a clinician from each Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) will comprise the TPRB membership. The Regional Logistics Chief at Tripler Army Medical Center and the Medical Director for TRICARE Pacific will Co-Chair. A Regional Biomedical Engineers (BME) Work Group will be chartered with the approval of the TPRB. This work group will give advice to the TPRB on equipment as it relates to consumable supplies, equipment standardization and service/maintenance issues. The TPRB will facilitate the formation of the Clinical Product Teams (CPTs) from the tenant MTFs within TRICARE Pacific.

3. **Background:** The Tri-Service Regional Business Office (TRBO) was established in February 2001 to support TRICARE Pacific. The TPRB will officially be chartered in March 2001. The TPRB will review the 16 product lines identified as the initial products for standardization and initiate the standardization process. These product lines are:

1. Drapes
2. Needles and Syringes
3. Blood Collection Tubes
4. Pneumatic Compression Systems/Sleeves
5. T.E.D. Stockings
6. Endoscopy Supplies
7. Surgical tapes
8. Hospital Plastics
9. Masks
10. Sharps Containers
11. Surgical Sponges
12. Advanced Wound Care Products
13. Oxygen Regulators
14. Ostomy Supplies
15. Basic Urological Supplies
16. Examination Gloves

4. **Fiscal Year 2001 Goals:**

Phase I Products – To initiate and implement the standardization process toward => 10 of the 16 product lines identified.

In Process: No product lines are currently in process.

Completed: No product lines have been completed.

Phase II Products: The product(s) and product lines for Phase II will be identified by the **TPRB** and CPTs as they conduct the standardization of the initial 16 product lines. The list of Phase II products will be posted on the Business Plan for FY02.

Equipment standardization: The Regional Biomedical Engineers (BME) Work Group will be formed during the formation of the Tri-Service Product Review Board (TPRB) and the Clinical Product Teams (CPTs). The BME will review equipment related supplies and also explore other equipment standardization opportunities. The BME will report to the TPRB.

Service & Maintenance Contracts: The Regional Biomedical Engineers Work Group will review repair and maintenance contracts, and will explore equipment service and maintenance contract opportunities for regional consideration.

5. **Performance Measurement:** The success of the program will be monitored continuously by using the following metrics:

Number of Product Lines Standardized
Increase in Prime Vendor Sales
Number(s) of Equipment Standardized
Number of Service & Maintenance Contracts Established
Projected Savings
Actual Savings

6. **Reports:** Associated reports to measure program accomplishments and compliance will be submitted quarterly by the TRBO to the Lead Agent via the Regional Logistics Chief and the Chair of the TPRB.

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